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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

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**BRASS KNOB MISSION 3504**  
**21 MARCH 1963**



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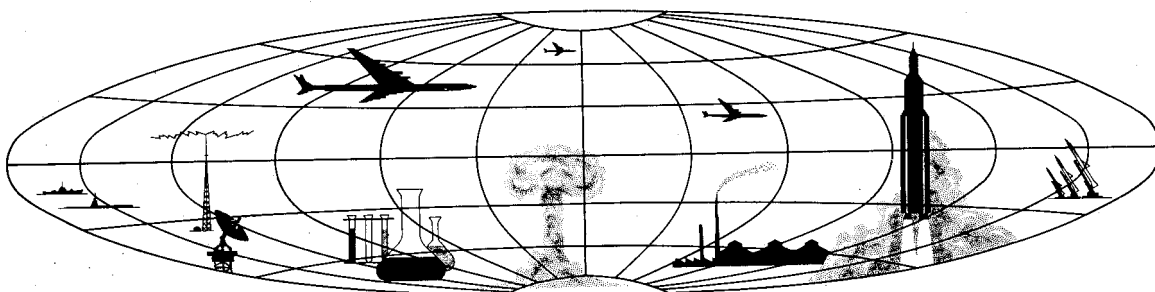


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3504, DATED 21 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

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MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (5 CANVAS-COVERED), AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 8 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE UNCOVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER WITH MISSILE, 3 EMPTY UNCOVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, APPROXIMATELY 30 MISSILE CANISTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

SIX LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

APPROXIMATELY 25 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 10 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO VEHICLES VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED -- 63 LARGE, 30 MEDIUM, AND 78 SMALL TENTS, 40 TANKS/SP GUNS, 5 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 9 PROBABLE SNAPPERS, 22 FA PIECES, 215 CARGO TRUCKS, 19 UTILITY TRUCKS, 11 VAN TRUCKS, 10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 43 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND 15 CARGO TRAILERS. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2224N 07953W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3  
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2  
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4

2242N 08308W  
2239N 07951W  
2246N 08258W

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SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
PURIO, MILITARY AREA	2233N 07952W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
HOLGUIN SAM SITE	2052N 07627W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
PRESTON AIRFIELD	2044N 07539W
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP	2251N 08248W
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA	2258N 08214W

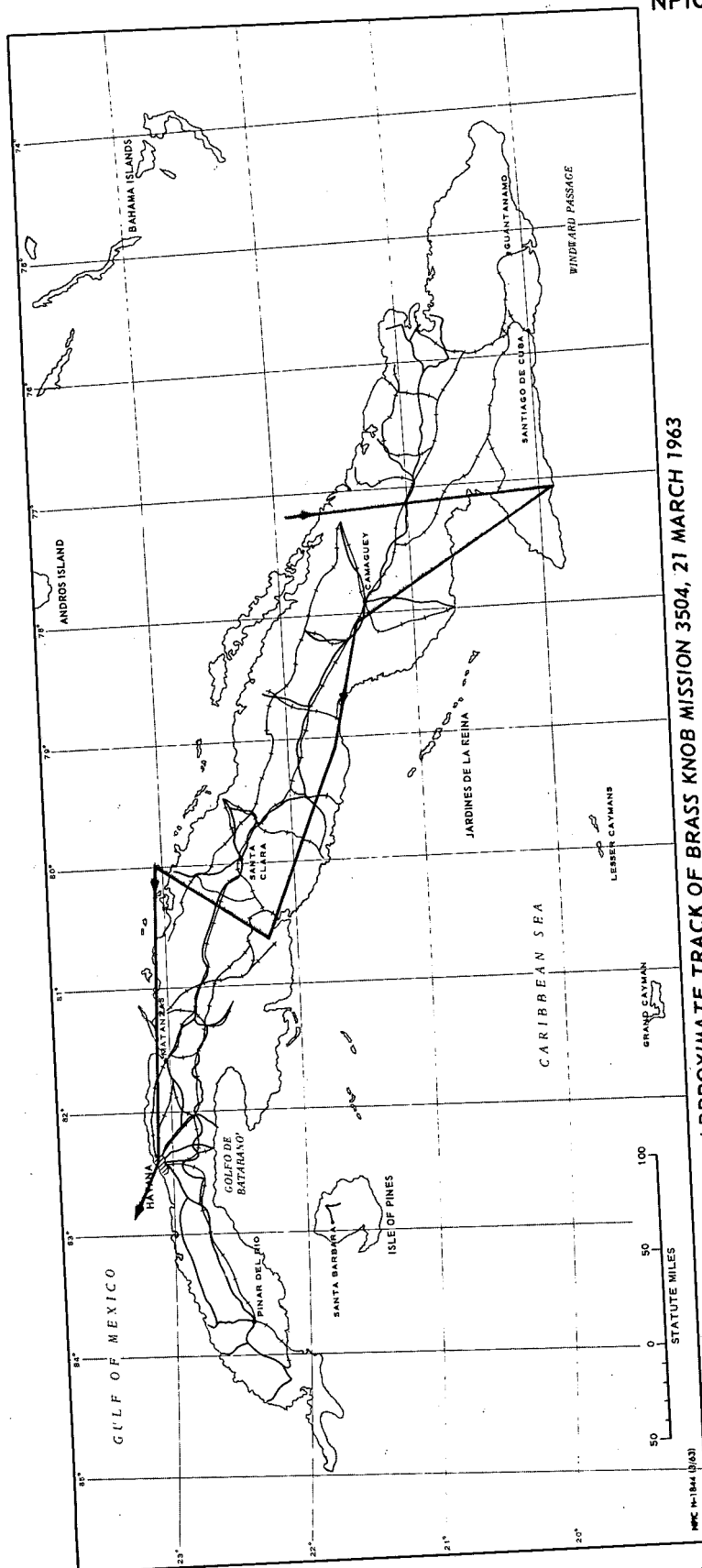
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